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Mass Chest X-Ray Survey Here Set July 21, 22 & 23

Health Dept. Unit to Offer Free X-Rays to All Ozonans

Mass chest X-Ray survey will be conducted in Ozona July 21, 22 and 23 when Unit No. 2 of the Tuberculosis Division of the State Health Department is scheduled to be in Ozona for a three-day stand. The free chest X-Ray survey is being sponsored here by the Ozona Rotary Club, with members of that organization in charge of the survey so that as far-reaching publicity as possible may be realized from the program. This will be the second free chest X-Ray survey to be made in Ozona, the first made in 1949 when 1,376 Ozonans called at the location to have free x-rays.

The James Motor Co. showroom has been selected as the site for the survey. The State Health Department unit with its technical equipment will make a three-day stand and every means of publicity will be used by Rotary Club members in an effort to inform all Ozonans so that a maximum number will report for the X-Ray examination.

The unit will be in operation from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. the first day, Thursday, July 21 and on Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The chest examination, part of the Health Department's continuing battle to stamp out tuberculosis by discovering it in its early stages, will be entirely free. Results of any suspicious condition revealed by the x-ray, will be confidential and made by letter to the department to the individual. Any condition of the chest which might indicate cancer or other abnormality will also be reported by other abnormality discovered by the x-ray will likewise be reported to the subject.

It will not be necessary to undergo the examination and the process takes only a few minutes.

San Antonio Bond Firm Low Bidders Hospital Bonds

Interest Rate of 1.97 Percent Bid On Issue of \$200,000

Wilmington Securities Co., of San Antonio was the low bidder on the \$200,000 Crockett County hospital bonds sold yesterday at a sealed bid held by the Commissioners.

The San Antonio firm, represented by Gordon T. Charlton of Angelo, bought the bonds on an average interest rate of 1.97 percent, with par and accrued interest plus a \$14 premium. There were seven bond firms of which the bids on the issue, all bids were very close to the low and successful bid.

The issue is to be retired in ten years, with \$20,000 principal being paid each year. Interest will be payable semi-annually.

Meanwhile, negotiations are still being carried forward in an effort to select an architect to plan and supervise construction of the new hospital. Members of the Hospital Board named by the court to supervise the operation of the hospital, and the basic plan of the hospital.

The board is to recommend to the court as the type most suitable for the hospital. The board also instructed the field of architects recommended by the firm of C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, to be supervising construction of the new school cafeteria and elementary addition. Several other architects have been interviewed in recent days in an effort to choose one on which both board and court can agree.

Business As Usual On Bank's 50th Anniversary June 1



JUST ANOTHER DAY in the banking business it was at the Ozona National Bank Wednesday, June 1, when that venerable institution observed its 50th anniversary in the service of Ozona and surrounding livestock and oil territory. The above scene on a typical day at the bank shows customers at each teller window. On the left, back to the camera, is W. M. Barbee in conversation with Active Vice President Lowell Littleton. In the center, Cashier J. W. Howell, behind the counter, is cashing a check for Byron Gray, Ozona band director. On the right, Rancher Austin Mills is waiting for Assistant Cashier Geo. Russell, Jr., to complete a telephone conversation. On the day the photo was made, Roy H. Thompson, another assistant cashier, was on vacation. The opening in the background looks into the spacious book-keeping room of the newly remodeled interior. (Photo by John Hickman)

Miss Taylor, 66, Ozonan 43 Years, Is Laid To Rest

Daughter of Pioneer Ranch Couple Died Sunday Night

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church for Miss May Belle Taylor, 66, who died Sunday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock after a long illness.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Troy Dale, pastor, with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cody Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Eddie Bower of Dallas, Tommy Harris, Jr., Taylor Deaton, Frank Taylor of Arlington, Jack and Lloyd Coates of Hugo, Colo., Charles Applewhite, James Baggett, Kenneth Carder of New Mexico and Chas. E. Davidson, III.

Miss Taylor, a resident of Ozona 43 years, was born in San Saba county, March 7, 1889, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, pioneer ranch family. The Taylors moved to the Juno area early in the century where they ranched for many years. Miss Taylor had been a member of the First Baptist Church here for many years and before her illness was active in church work.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. S. A. Coose, Mrs. Roy Parker, and Mrs. Vera Baker, all of Ozona, Mrs. Charley Coates of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Sherman Taylor of Ozona, R. T. Taylor of Arlington, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Shallow Wildcat Set In West Crockett Co.

Lion Oil Co., Snyder, has filed application to drill a shallow cable tool wildcat in Crockett County, 13 miles northwest of Iraan and 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Crockett field. It will be the No. 1 Tippet.

The project will be drilled to 1,800 feet, with operations beginning June 5. Estimated elevation is 2,390 feet.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 330 feet from the north line and 1,481.28 feet from the most easterly southeast lines 2-JH-J. H. Tippet.

The prospector is also 2 1/2 miles northeast of the Tippet and East Tippet multipay field, producing from the upper and lower Wolfcamp and the upper Clearfork. The Crockett field produces from the Grayburg at an average depth of 1,571 feet.



H. C. Noelke, Jr., Traffic Victim, Buried In Angelo

Prominent Pecos Ranchman Killed Fri. Near Brownwood

Funeral services for H. C. Noelke, Jr., 41, Pecos County ranchman killed in a traffic accident Friday, were held in San Angelo at 10 a. m. Monday from the First Methodist church.

The Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor, and the Rev. Joe Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Iraan, officiated. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery under direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home. Mr. Noelke was killed instantly 8.6 miles northeast of Brownwood on Highway 67 when a truck side-swiped his station wagon and trailer.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, president of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Assn., Inc., and general superintendent of the 1956 show. He operated a 35-section ranch at Sheffield.

Mr. Noelke, a 1936 graduate of Texas A&M, was a veteran of World War II and served with the air force in England. He was born Dec. 28, 1914, in San Angelo.

He was a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn. and of the West Texas Wool and Mohair Assn. at Mertzon as well as a past president of the American Corriedale Assn. and of the Texas Corriedale Assn. He was a former member of the board of Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District.

Mr. Noelke had purchased a lot and planned to build a home in Ozona in the Chandler addition, the children to attend school here.

Ranch Field Gains 704-Barrel Producer

The Ranch (Strawn) field of Crockett County has been extended 3/4-mile northwest with completion of Cities Service Oil Co. No. 2 Newman, in 9-A-ES&F, 13 miles southwest of Big Lake, for a calculated daily flowing potential of 704 barrels of oil.

Potential was based on an actual six-hour flow of 176.02 barrels of oil through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations between 8,183-8,193 feet, opposite the Strawn reef, topped at 8,110 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 2,580-1. Gravity was 40.8.

Flowing pressure was 1,100 pounds, with packer on casing. Total depth is 8,222 feet; plugged back total depth 8,100 feet.

Mills, Wallace Out, Laws Hired In Deputy Shuffle

Mills Quits In Protest At Dismissal Of Night Deputy

Crockett County Sheriff's Department underwent a general reshuffle this week with the result that one deputy was fired, another quit and a new deputy was hired.

Night Deputy Elmo Wallace was dismissed by Sheriff V. O. Earnest and Deputy Billy Mills resigned in protest effective June 15. Former deputy Hearst Laws, who has been employed as deputy sheriff at Sonora, was hired by the sheriff and reported for work yesterday morning, June 1.

Sheriff Earnest announced that he had dismissed Deputy Wallace "because he didn't suit me", but that he was very sorry to lose Mills from his staff.

Both Mr. Mills and Mr. Wallace announced that they would continue to make Ozona their homes. Mills expressed his appreciation for the many courtesies shown him by Ozona people. "I have enjoyed working with them and for them and appreciate the courtesies that have been shown me and my family. I shall continue to make Ozona my home because I like Ozona and the people here."

Attend Red Cross Aquatic School

Misses Ann Ratliff, Barbara Fields and Barbara Bonn left Tuesday by car for Palestine, Texas, to attend a Red Cross aquatic school to be conducted in that city by representatives of the national Red Cross.

Completion of the course will entitle the Ozona girls to Red Cross life saving certificates. The local Red Cross chapter is paying the girls' tuition at the school and sharing transportation costs.

Sudden Illness Claims Mrs. Willie B. Sniffen

Mrs. Willie Beatrice Sniffen, 51, colored, died Friday morning in the Ozona Hospital after a brief illness. She had been a resident of Ozona four years. She is survived by her husband Oscar Sniffen.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Mt. Zion Baptist Church here, with the Rev. Bowen conducting the services. Burial was in the Bracketville Cemetery, with Cody Funeral Home of Ozona in charge.

Barnhart, Melvin Horses Top Ozona 6th Annual Show

Mason Mare Cops Performance Classes; Kids Feature

Of the line of pretty horses, bloods of the Quarter horse breed, lined up here Saturday in the sixth annual Ozona Registered Quarter Horse Show, a 3-year-old stallion, Jim Nance, owned by John Dublin of Barnhart, and an aged mare, Snyder's Waltonia, owned by 8-year-old Kay Snyder, daughter of Punk Snyder of Melvin, were judged champions of the show.

Dee Gee, another mare of the aged class, owned by Wanda Harper of Mason, who was runner-up to Waltonia in her class, swept the performance show in both the reining horse and roping horse contests, and adjudged champion roping horse. Dee Gee won first in the senior reining contest, with Phoebe Chess, owned by Miss Harper also, in second place; Bud Cox's Bay Muggins in third and Spot Friend's Sister F in fourth place. Bill's Lady, owned by Bill Grimes of San Saba won first in the junior roping horse contest, with Smuggler Joe, owned by D. L. Wells of Monahans in second place and Patey Koy, owned by (Continued on Last Page)

County Shares Street Paving Extension Plan

Property Owners On Unpaved Streets Pay For Materials

Responding to requests by property owners along several unpaved stretches of Ozona streets, the Crockett County Commissioners Court this week was developing a plan whereby such streets could be paved with a minimum of cost to property owners, as has been done in the case of most other streets in the city.

Since the small amount of paving involved would hardly justify a paving contractor to move in, the county has outlined a plan whereby county machinery and labor will be employed in grading, laying caliche base and watering and rolling at no cost to the adjacent property owners. For the finish coating, asphalt and crushed rock or gravel, the county facilities will be used in its application but the property owners will be required to meet the costs of materials used.

Halving the lowest contractor estimate, the county has placed a figure of 25 cents per square yard as the property owners share in this cost. Using this figure as a basis, a property owner may figure his cost as follows: owner's lot 100 feet wide, street width 36 feet. Property owner on each side pays for half the paving or 18 feet wide by 100 feet long, 1800 square feet or 200 square yards, the total cost for the paving \$50.

Contractors were being contacted this morning to determine the cost of curb and gutters, for which the property owner will pay the full cost. For those property owners who can not pay the full amount of the paving and curb and gutter costs, the county will work out a time payment plan whereby the property owner can pay the county in monthly installments.

A meeting of all interested property owners along unpaved streets has been called by the Commissioners Court for Monday, June 13, the regular meeting date for the court. At that time full details will be in the hands of the court and property owners will be advised definitely of costs and terms. No paving project will be undertaken on any block unless all property owners agree to share in the cost. County Judge Houston Smith said. In other words, the judge said, the county will not leave unpaved sections in a street, all property owners on each side must agree to share their respective costs before a project will be begun.

Former Resident, Brother Of Ozonans, Dies From Burns

Funeral services for Otis Dewey Alford, 47, of San Angelo, a former resident of Ozona, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday from Robert Massie Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. J. B. Dolan, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Odessa, officiated. Burial was in Water Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Alford died Friday morning in Shannon Hospital. He was hospitalized May 19 following a butane fire in the basement of his home.

He had lived in and around San Angelo about 20 years. He operated a cafe and service station in Water Valley from 1928 to 1948 when he sold it to move to San Angelo. He operated a cafe here at 19th St. and Robert Lee Road until 1950.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dewey Dean Alford of Odessa; his mother, Mrs. Alice Alford of Crane; three sisters, Mrs. Bob Myers and Mrs. Delores Maxiner, both of Crane, and Mrs. Gus Rouse of McCamey; and four brothers, Ed and E. C. Alford, both of Ozona, Lawrence Alford of Gouldbusk and Ben Alford of El Campo.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1953

NEEDED: A GUARANTEED ANNUAL MARKET

The unions, in their drive for the guaranteed annual wage, ignore the fact that a necessary concomitant is a guaranteed annual market for the products of industry. Industry can pay wages or any other costs in one way — by selling goods and dividing up the receipts. The richest company on earth wouldn't last long if it could not adjust its overhead expense in order to compensate for sales changes caused by seasonal or other factors. No one has found a way to make the consumer either guarantee how much he'll spend over a given time, or guarantee where, then, and how he'll spend it.

Actually, of course, the guaranteed annual wage (which could more accurately be described as a plan to pay people their regular wages for not working) would throw a road block in the way of industrial development and increased employment. Employers would be reluctant to grow and increase their labor force — for the reason that, if scales sagged for any reason, they would still have to meet a full payroll.

URGENTLY NEED good home for shy female terrier puppy, 3 months old, tan with white. Couple preferred or family without small children. Mrs. Howard Lemmons. Call 27-J or 360. 9-1c

Quarterly Meeting of Sheep & Goat Raisers In Kerrville Saturday

San Angelo — The summer quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Kerrville, Saturday, June 4. R. W. Hodge, Del Rio, TS&GRA president has announced. Headquarters will be at the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

All meetings, both committee and general, will be held at Tivy High School instead of at the hotel and County Court House as previously announced, Hodge said. Committees will meet beginning at 9:00 a. m. and the general meeting will be convened at 1:00 p. m.

"The officers and several committees have been very busy since the March meeting and a report covering all these activities will be given," Hodge said.

"I am very anxious that our many members in the Kerrville area as well as non-members attend this meeting."

A supper and dance is planned by the Kerrville people for Friday night at the Blue Bonnet and a barbecue in Mary Hays Park will be given Saturday noon.

Persons desiring rooms should

write or call the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce which is taking care of meeting arrangements.

SMALL DARK CLOUD

Nation's Business observes that "the local income tax is a small dark cloud looming larger on the local tax horizon." More than 400 American communities with a total population of 7,500,000 are levying a tax of some kind on incomes. Collections run over \$1000,000,000 a year.

This is simply another example of overlapping taxation — and of the fact that the public should give far more attention to local financial problems than is generally the case. State and local tax collections are climbing ominously. This year state after state increased existing taxes and passed new ones. In some areas that will offset, or nearly so, the much-publicized income tax reductions made by the 1954 Congress.

LOST — Suit box containing bathroom curtains and wrapped gift package. Lost from car trunk somewhere in Ozona. Finder please return to the Stockman office. 1c

Phone News to The Stockman

WINS FASHION AWARD

Columbia, Mo. — Miss Jeannene Thompson of Ozona received the junior student Certificate of Award from the Fashion Department at Stephens College for significant progress and achievement within the department. The award was announced at the annual Honors Convention on Saturday, May 28, in connection with Commencement activities.

Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Holds Business Meet

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, new president of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, presided at the first meeting since her election, a business session held Wednesday morning at the church. Mrs. Madden Read led the devotional on the topic, "The Purpose of the Woman's Society." Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Charles Williams, secretary for children's work, reported that

plans were being made for a vacation Bible school this summer. The Society will meet for a program session Wednesday, June 3.

Present for the business meeting were Mrs. J. A. Fussell, W. D. Cooper, V. I. Pierce, Ralph Jones, B. B. Ingham, Sr., L. E. Cox, Jr., Madden Read, S. M. Harvick, Pete Jacoby, H. B. Tandy, Taylor Ward, Charles Williams, Sr., O. D. West, Floyd Henderson, George Harrell, A. S. Lock and Frank McMullan.

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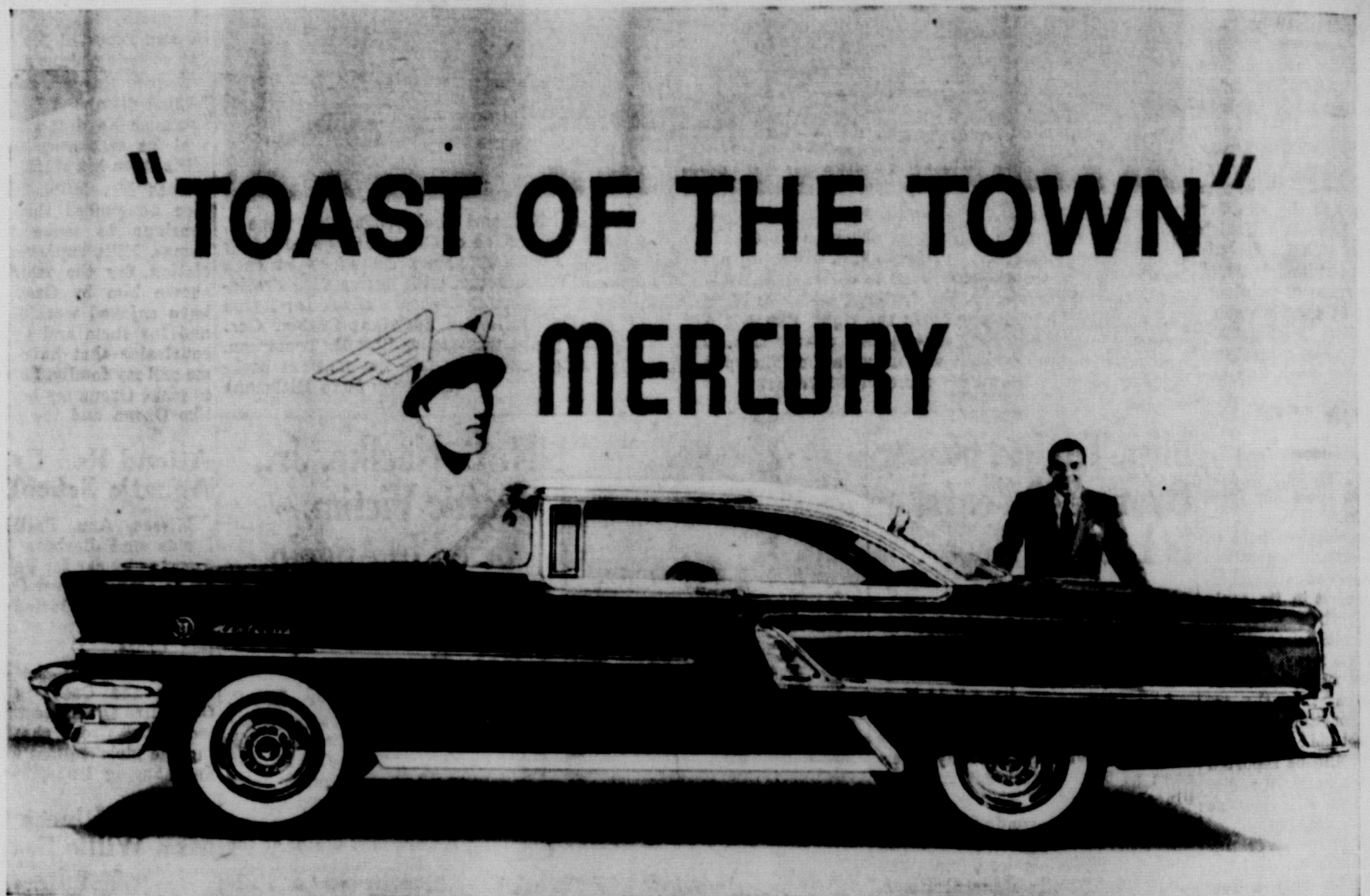
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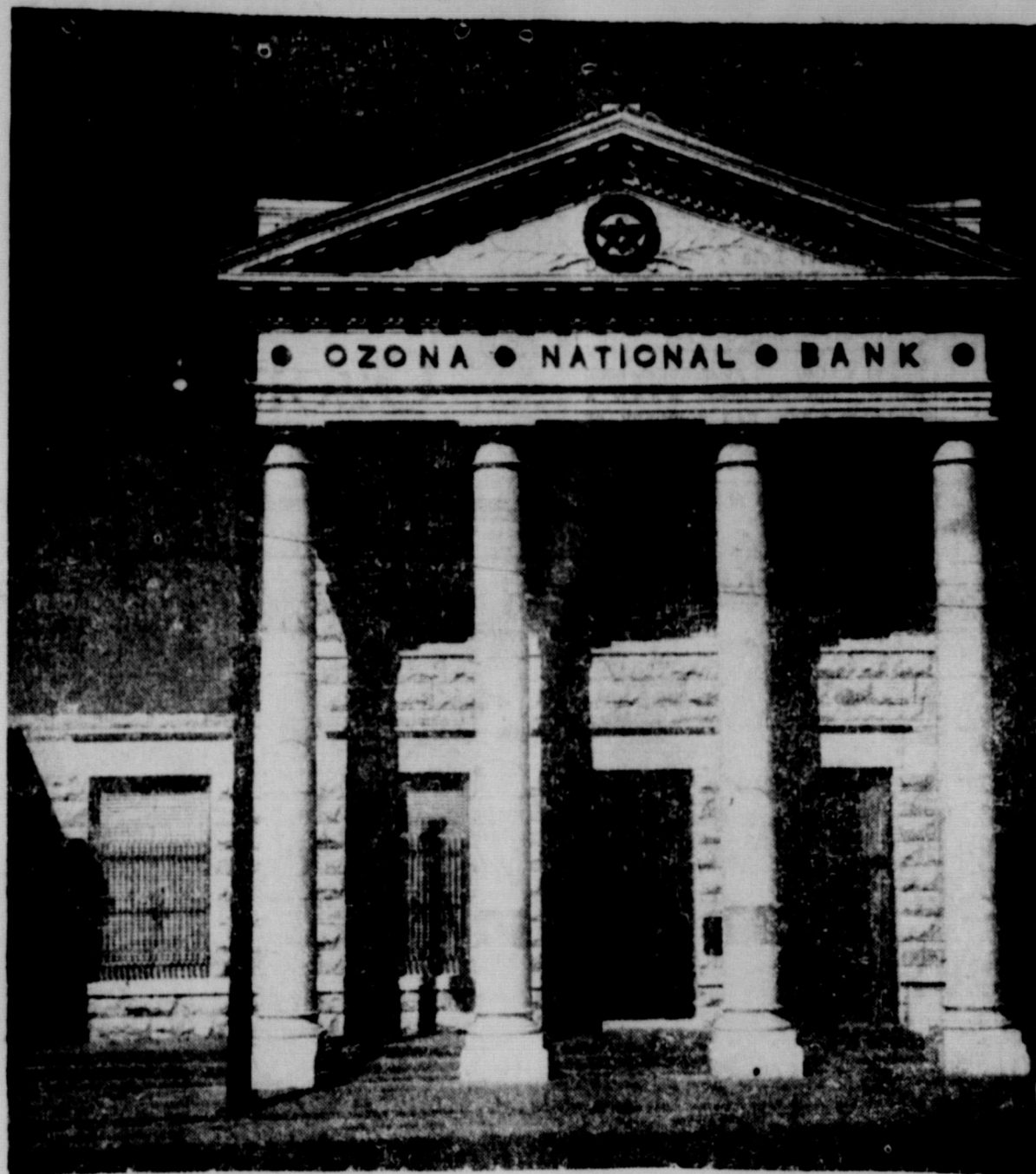
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GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in Crockett County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Amy A. Evans, Emilie Aicher Broughton and Frances A. Montagu, and should Frances A. Montagu be deceased, then the unknown heirs of Frances A. Montagu, or her legal representatives, and Matilda Jane Zausmeil, and should Matilda Jane Zausmeil be deceased, then the unknown heirs of Matilda Jane Zausmeil, or her legal representatives. Defendants. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 112th Judicial District of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of June A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Pet-

tion filed in said court, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 2965 on the docket of said court and styled VERNON WYLEY OREBAUGH, Plaintiff, vs. AMY A. EVANS, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: To partition all of Survey 63, T C RR Co Block MM, A&T, 3496, Cert. 1254, Crockett County, Texas, either in kind or by sale and distribution of proceeds, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas, this the 10th day of May A. D. 1955.

Attest: Leta Powell Clerk, District Court, Crockett County, Texas 5-4c

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To: Pauline Ramirez, Defendant, Greeting:

You Are Heresy Comanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 112th Judicial District of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11 day of July A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15 day of March A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 2967 on the docket of said court and styled Basilio Ramirez, Plaintiff, vs. Pauline Ramirez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce to dissolve the bonds of matrimony that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant, as is fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas, this the 23 day of May A. D. 1955.

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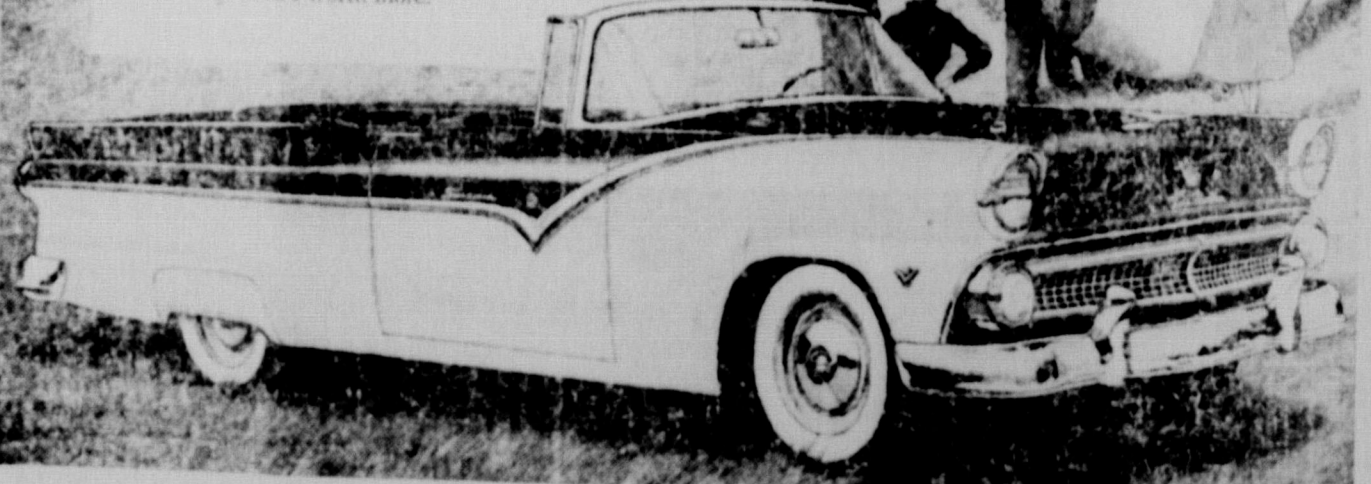
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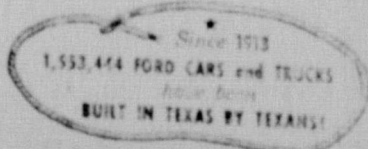
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Darrene Thompson, Irving Lee Bush, Jr., Wedding Vows In Ceremony At Waco

Darrene Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Roy H. Thompson, became the bride of Irving Lee Bush, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Feather, in a marriage ceremony Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thompson. The bride wore a gown designed by her sister, Miss Thompson. Fashioned of tulle and satin, the costume was accented with a pearl necklace and a yoke of tulle. The bouffant sleeves of the dress were trimmed with a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil was trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses with a pink and white ribbon. The bridesmaids were Miss Sue Bush, Miss Jane Bush, both of Waco, and Miss Underwood of Temple. The groomsmen were Mr. Bob Feather, Bowling Green, and Mr. George Feather, Fort Worth.

Ushers were James Kendrick, Abilene, and Julian Grace II, Waco. Myriad burning pink tapers provided illumination for the ceremony. Also featured in the church decorations were two pink gladioli trees, a pink fan-shaped floral arrangement and garlands of pink flowers marking the choir rail. Pink and white decorations also were featured in the Hamilton House, scene of a postnuptial reception honoring the newlyweds. Mrs. James Kendrick of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, served the cake; Mrs. Robert Lee Smith of Dallas served the punch; and Mrs. Leo Montavon of Houston registered guests. Also included in the house party were Miss Ann Dendy, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Mary Ellen Newport, Springfield, Mo.; Miss Cleve Jo Hill, Fort Worth; Miss Alice Bowlerman, Arlington; and Mrs. Ann Kennerly, Houston. When the couple left for a wedding trip, Mrs. Bush was wearing a suit of black and white embroidered batiste and a hat of white velvet leaves, both designed by the bride's sister. Mrs. Bush is a music graduate of Baylor University in Waco where she was affiliated with the Athenian Club and A Cappella Choir. She was a candidate for several school beauty honors and was sponsor of the ROTC. Also a graduate of Baylor, the bridegroom now is in real estate in Waco where the couple will live.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
Austin, Texas — Beer was tapped for the big pay-off as the Senate rolled out a new tax bill—expected to pour \$198,000,000 in new money into the treasury in two years. On the 127th day of an overtime session, the Senate passed a many-changed version of the House tax bill. It left the last say to the House and hoped for a quick wind-up. The bill is expected to produce \$62,000,000 during the next two years, for the general revenue fund. It carried a bookkeeping re-allocation feature which will give this fund \$3,000,000 more from current taxes. Thus it offered the House \$9,000,000 more than the

\$56,000,000 required to unblock the record billion and a half dollar appropriation bill. It provides about \$44,000,000 in the biennium for highway purposes. Three round pennies will carry the brunt of the burden of the new tax structure — one cent more on gasoline and cigarettes and a new levy of a penny a bottle on beer. In this, the sixth main version of a money bill, the Senate swung back to the House's proposal of one cent on gasoline and cigarettes. But the Senate substituted a whopping \$16,000,000 a year additional tax on beer for the House's \$1,000,000 a year increase on beer and wine dealer's license fees. Final passage was voted 18 to 13. Stripped out of the Senate passed tax bill were House proposals for a levy on cigars, snuff and tobacco. Added was a token one-20th of a cent levy on "dedicated" natural gas — long-term exclusive contracts, payable by the long pipelines — and expected to produce \$2,000,000. Gas pipelines

were put under the instangible assets tax. Dropped were Senate proposals for manufacturing taxes and gross receipts taxes on departments stores, hotels and motels. Rejected by the Senate was a gross receipts tax on the metals and chemicals industries. **Veterans Land** New batches of indictments against former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles were returned in Travis County. Five indictments charging theft linked B. R. Sheffield of Brady with Giles. Eight charges of forgery were made against Giles and Sheffield charged theft and conspiracy of theft. A court of inquiry on Land Office affairs droned on, questioning all employees of the land office. Giles' scheduled first trial at San Antonio, on a bribe charge, was postponed until August. Postponement was granted on an affidavit that a House member, Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, had been employed as one of his lawyers. This was statutory grounds

for postponement until 30 days after the end of session. Both the trial judge and the district attorney criticized the law forcing such postponement. Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde, author of a series of bills to clean up the veterans' land administration, immediately put in a bill to restrict employment of legislators. Briscoe's bill would limit the automatic postponement privilege to legislators hired within one week after a case of indictment was filed — or to cases where the legislator was the only attorney representing a defendant. **LOST** — Yellow gold wedding band. Has six diamonds. Initials WHA engraved inside. Reward for return to Mrs. W. H. Augustine or to the Stockman office. 1p

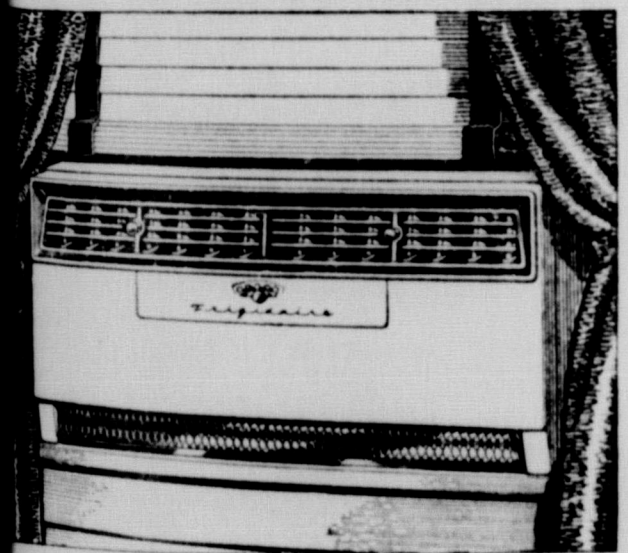
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COMMUNITY HOUSE NEWS

The Ozona Community House Kindergarten closed May 19, with a Picnic in which both children and parents shared. After a delicious dinner the company enjoyed a showing of colored slides.

The Explorer Scout Troop entertained their friends at a dinner at the Community House the evening of May 14. Mr. and Mrs. Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. John Ho- laugh and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tubbs were honor guests. Mr. Ho- laugh added much to the enjoy- ment of the group in his capacity as Toastmaster. The Rev. Father Howard Myers gave an inspiring address.

The members of the Interme- diate Play Group proved they could work as well as play when they gathered at the Community House recently and scrubbed the wading pool and did some cleaning on the "Triangle" in front of the House. We enjoy the improved ap- pearance.

The Community House Vacation School will open at nine o'clock the morning of June 13. There will be classes for four and five- year-olds, another for six, seven and eight-year-olds and a third class for nine, ten and eleven-year- olds. All children within these age limits are cordially invited.

There will be a sale of used clothing at the Community House Saturday morning, June 4, at nine o'clock.

Ozonan Is Graduated From Leaders School

BIGGS AFB — Staff Sergeant Sergio Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Martinez, Ozona, recently received a diploma upon his graduation from Biggs AFB leadership school.

Selected for the school because of his leadership potential, Ser- geant Martinez, received in addi- tion to intensive military train- ing, instruction in leadership, man- agement, speech and other sub- jects during the two-week course.

Sergeant Martinez entered the Air Force September of 1951 and is now assigned to the 810th Food Service Squadron, Biggs AFB, a member of the Strategic Air Com- mand.

Pure Oil Stakes Pure-Bean Stepout

Pure Oil Co. has filed applica- tion to drill its No. 5-S Bean Con- solidated 1/4-mile southeast of pro- duction in the Pure Bean field of Crockett County, 8 1/2 miles north- west of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,500 feet, with oper- ations beginning June 2.

Location, on a 3,137.3-acre lease, is 2,330 feet from the north and 350 feet from the west lines of 64- OP-GC&SF.

Pure Oil Co. has filed applica- tion to change location on its No. 43-S R. L. Vaughan, 10 miles north- west of Ozona.

The project, 1/4-mile northwest of production in the Pure-Bean field, will be drilled with cable tools to 1,500 feet.

Location, on a 2,680.6-acre lease, is 334 feet from the north and 356 feet from the east lines of 82-OP- GC&SF.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneemann and children are here from Grants, N. M., for a visit with their par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schnee- mann and Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, and other relatives.

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Horse Show —

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 Jess Koy of Eldorado, third. In the senior roping division, Howard Westfall's Cafe was third; Nettie G. owned by Charlie Springstun of Big Lake was fourth; Bay Muggins fifth and Sister F sixth.

Reserve champion stallion was High Five, bred by Scharbauer Cattle Co. of Midland and reserve champion mare was Mufti, a Scharbauer bred mare, owned by Gerald Nobles of Midland.

A feature of this and other Ozona horse shows was the Western Class for children, Lynn and George Cox, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, won first in girls and boys divisions in the junior division, ages 1 to 7. Second was Rex Fitch of Midland and Lucille Childress of Ozona. Hugh Coates of Ozona won third.

In the senior division, ages 8 through 11, Paul and Pam Perner, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner, won first in the boy and girl divisions, respectively. Second places went to Fletcher Coates of Ozona and Sherrie Mitchell of Rocksprings; third place to Carmen Childress of Ozona and cousin Frank Childress of Roswell, N. M.; fourth place was won by Nancy Friend of Sonora and Larry Dublin of Barnhart and fifth to Kay Snyder of Melvin.

In the open reining contest for youngsters through 14 years of age, Clayton Friend of Ozona won first; Sherrie Mitchell of Rocksprings, second; Pam Perner, third; Francis Childress of Roswell, fourth; Paul Perner, fifth. There were 17 entries in this division, 12 in the senior division and five in the junior division.

Complete results in the halter class judging, which drew 41 entries are as follows:

1954 mares — 1. Bandido's Gato, owned by Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Strole, Abilene; 2. Slipper's Laura, Stanley Mayfield, Sonora; 3. Koy Five, Scharbauer Cattle Co., Midland; 4. Copper, A. A. Clark, Eldorado; 5. Moss War Lou, Mark A. Moss, Llano.

1953 mares — 1. Mufti, Gerald Nobles, Midland; 2. Speedy, Jess Koy, Eldorado; 3. Lulu, Jackson Sparks, Barnhart; 4. Irene 29, Wardlaw Bros., Del Rio.

1952 mares — 1. Watch Jo Jo,

James H. King, Monahans; 2. Mel-low Maid, Pam Perner, Ozona.
 Aged mares — 1. Snyder's Waltonia, Kay Snyder, Melvin; 2. Dee Gee, Wanda Harper, Mason; 3. Patsy Koy, Jess Koy; 4. Phoebe Chess, Miss Harper; 5. Bill's Lady, Bill Grimes, San Saba.
 Grand champion mare, Snyder's Waltonia.

Reserve champion, Mufti Nobles.
 1954 stallions — 1. Pay Rock, P. C. Perner, Ozona; 2. Ace Five, Scharbauer Cattle Co., Midland; 3. Susie's King, T. C. Stoner, Uvalde; 4. Charlie, Batts Friend, Ozona; 5. Balmly Doodle, C. H. Eierschwale, Rocksprings.

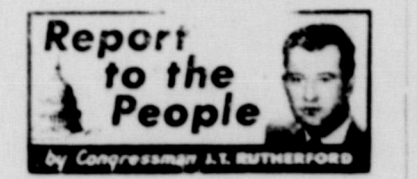
1953 stallions — 1. High Five, Scharbauer; 2. Little Tom Bo, Dr. Merwin C. Fitch, Midland; 3. Moss War Top, Moss; 4. Nathan, Buddy Shanklin, Rocksprings.

1952 stallions — 1. Jim Nance, John Dublin, Barnhart; 2. Crockett King, Charlie Black, Ozona.

Aged stallions — 1. White Sox Chamaco, Bill Shurley, Marfa.
 Grand champion stallion, Jim Nance.

Reserve champion stallion, High Five.

Geldings — 1. D-Day, Lloyd Mitchell Jr., Rocksprings; 2. Smugler Joe, D. L. Wells, Monahans; 3. Cafe, Howard Westfall, Sonora; 4. Chief, Jolly Driskill, San Angelo.



This is the time of year when almost everyone in Washington, from Diplomat to cab driver, starts to make predictions as to when Congress will adjourn.

One of the veteran members of Congress from Texas stated at the outset of this session back in January, that we would be here in September when Labor Day rolled around.

Now, the majority opinion appears to be that Congress will adjourn prior to August 15.

Of course, July 31 is the "traditional" day for Congress to close, but you can get almost as many predictions around Capitol Hill as to adjournment as there are days of the year on the calendar.

Recently the president and the First Lady dedicated a Hall in Washington which is probably destined to become one of the city's greatest tourist attractions especially for the lady folks.

This Hall will feature statues of all of our past Presidential wives, wearing gowns stylish in their day.

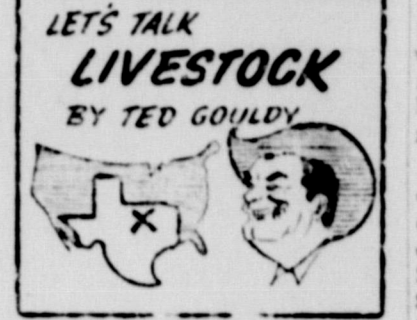
Each statue will also be adorned with the hair-styles popular in that particular period.

But, here's the unusual angle: There will be no attempt to recreate the physical features of the faces of these statues to represent each former First Lady.

The faces were cast from a common mold, but to show you how human nature works, people are already commenting on the various statues as "looking exactly like President So-and-So's wife."

This shows the power of the human imagination: People look at the gowns and hair styles and read individual expressions into the faces of these statues.

Washington observers are reading political significance into three invitations to visit foreign countries which have been extended to the President recently. England, France, and Switzerland officials are extending urgent invitations to Ike to visit their countries.



Cattle Open Unevenly
 Larger than usual numbers of cattle and calves (7,300 head) appeared at Fort Worth Monday. This was above expectations in view of the long Memorial Day holiday weekend. Fed steers and yearlings were 50 cents or more lower. Cows and bulls sold steadily with very strong shippers and small packer demand helping cow prices. Slaughter calves were 50 cents or more lower, the plain and medium kind off most. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were

fully steady.
 Prices included: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$18.00 to \$22.00; common, plain and medium butcher cattle \$12.00 to \$18.00. Fat cows \$10.50 to \$14.00; canners and cutters \$7.00 to \$10.50. Bulls \$10.00 to \$14.50. Good and choice slaughter calves \$16.00 to \$20.50; common and medium \$12.00 to \$15.50, and culls \$9.00 to \$12.00. Stocker steer calves of good and choice kinds \$18.00 to \$22.00; steer yearlings \$21.00 down, and two-year-old feeders \$20.50 down, replacement cows \$8.00 to \$12.50.

All Livestock Below Parity
 The USDA market new office at Fort Worth reported late last week that effective parity at present is far above average prices now being received by farmers.

Beef cattle are now averaging \$16.30, while parity is \$21.30. Prices are 77% of parity. Calves are selling at 74% of parity. Farmers currently get an average of \$17.20 with parity figured at \$23.30. Hogs at 77% of parity show a current return of \$16.40 against parity of \$21.30. Lambs at 78% of parity show a return of \$18.20 against parity of \$23.30. Wool shows 79% return, with prices averaged at 46.9 cents against effective parity of 59.2 cents per pound.

Sheep and Lambs open strongly
 Trade was active and prices fully steady to strong in the sheep barns at Fort Worth Monday. Shipper and order buyer demand was strong, and feeder classes were getting more active attention. Breeding age ewes were again in good demand.

Good and choice Spring lambs drew \$19.00 to \$22.00, and cull, common and medium Springers drew \$10.00 to \$18.00. Feeder type Spring lambs were quotable at \$16.00 down. Old crop shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$14.00 to \$16.00; while cull, common and medium clipped lambs drew \$10.00 to \$14.00. Feeder shorn lambs sold from \$11.00 to \$13.50. Old wethers drew \$6 to \$10, and slaughter ewes \$4.00 to \$5.00, a few higher. Breeding ewes drew \$6.00 to \$12.00; old bucks sold around \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Had visitors in your home, been visiting out of town, know a neighbor who's had company or been visiting? Please phone the news to the Stockman, No. 210. If

Is your soldier boy home, going overseas, returning from overseas, been promoted? Please phone The Stockman, No. 210.

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BIRTHDAY!

Ozoma National Bank, Crockett County's financial and business center, observes its fiftieth anniversary this week. It was on June 1, 1905, that the bank, today one of the strongest institutions in its class in the country, opened for business in the rear of a local drug store and by the end of the year had counted nearly \$13,000 in initial deposits.

From that modest beginning, the bank has grown and prospered. It was organized and financed by the very best county people, the very men who pegged down their feet in a virgin land to carve a new empire for future generations. It has enjoyed a phenomenal growth through the years, and has become one of the most important institutions in this community's development and continued growth.

The policies and practices set by the men who were close to the pulse of the community's business have worked to wrest sustenance from the soil and from the area around it. Through the years, served with particular understanding the needs of its patrons and by this understanding approach, has become one of the most important factors in the economic development of the territory it serves. By knowing first hand the problems of the farmer on the ranch, for instance, the banker has been in position to understand his problems and needs and to advise him on the solution of such problems. In like manner, through neighborly interest and understanding, the bank's personnel has served well the development of business in the town of Ozona.

The Ozona National has grown and prospered through its first fifty years as has this segment of Texas it serves. Through leadership and patient understanding, liberal support of community development and a helpful service to its customers, the bank has earned its place in Crockett county and all of us join in a birthday salute to its officers, directors, employees and wish for it more successful years in the future to this community.

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50th Anniversary



FINANCIAL COLOSSUS of Crockett is housed in modern quarters behind the impressive pillars which form the outstanding features of the 50-year-old building housing the Ozona National Bank. The bank this week is observing its fiftieth anniversary in Ozona, a financial giant of today in sharp contrast with its modest beginning a half century ago in the rear of a downtown drug store. Although its walls are of ancient rock, the bank has been given successive face-liftings until today, with its glass front and polished pillars, its modern exterior, and interior, belie its years. (Photo by Troy Hickman)

OZONA NATIONAL SCALES BANKING HEIGHT AFTER MODEST BEGINNING

From First Day Deposits of \$12,000 To 5 Million Today

Capitalized at \$50,000 in 1905, the Ozona National Bank threw open its doors for business on June 1, and when the first day's deposits were locked up for the night they totalled \$12,847.85. The banking business was transacted in quarters in the rear of the Smith Drug Store until the new banking house was completed in the fall of 1905.

Crockett County's astonishing little atom of a bank 50 years ago, which closed the year 1905 after seven months of business with deposits of \$60,318.01, today has become a powerful and secure financial institution in the community, with deposits hovering around the five million dollar mark. And as a community's finances fluctuate in ranch selling seasons and periods of increased business activities, the deposits have climbed above the six million mark in recent years.

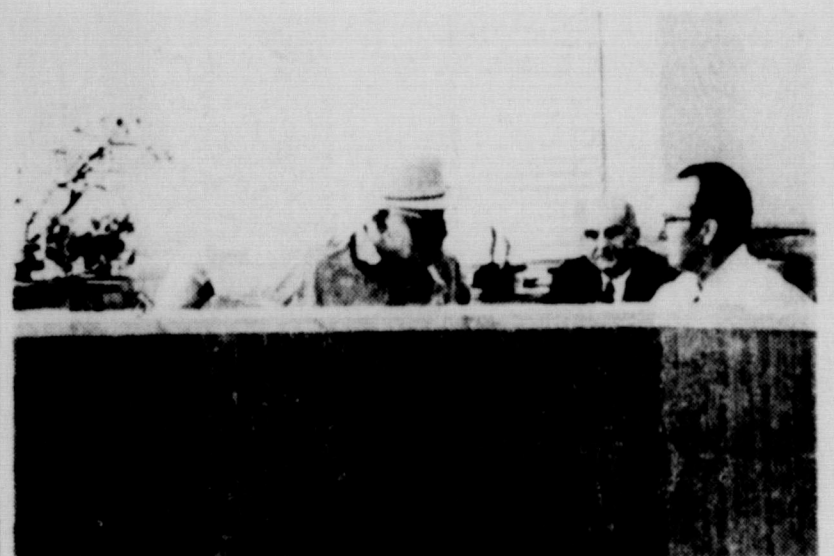
Among the depositors who placed their monies in the hands of

Cashier J. B. Reilly on that memorable opening day of 1905 were B. F. Anderson, E. W. Bennett, A. M. Buck, L. B. Cox, S. E. Couch, Walter Kyle, J. B. Moore, R. Neelley, Ozona Hardware Co., J. B. Reilly, West & Smith, Pink Wyatt, S. W. Westfall, D. S. Williams and J. D. Young.

At the close of the year 1905, the bank's statement showed surplus and undivided profits to be \$3,231.77. In the bank's last statement of condition, at the close of business on April 11, 1955, the combined total of these two items had reached \$377,311.42, with \$100,000 in surplus and \$277,311.42 in undivided profits. For many years past the bank has been paying a semi-annual dividend of 10 percent to stockholders.

In April 1913, the capital stock was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the only increase in capital stock which has been made to date. At that time, Robert Masie was president and Elam Dudley, cashier.

A glimpse into the origin and inauguration of the Ozona National Bank is shown in the photograph on last page. (Continued on last Page-Sec. 2)



RANCHER-BANK PRESIDENT Wayne W. West, who has a private office in the bank but who is 'approachable' anywhere you find him, sits informally in front of the desk of Active Vice President Lowell Littleton to confer with a customer (Victor Murray of El Paso). Mr. Littleton waits behind his desk for the conference to end to attend business of his own. (Photo by John Hickman)

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No bank could celebrate even its first anniversary without the good will and loyal support of its customers.

To you who have helped us to reach this current milestone we are grateful indeed; and all of us who have had the privilege of serving you wish to say "thank you."

That we shall continue to do our utmost for you goes without saying. We hope you will come in as often as you can; and if you have any suggestions for making our services more valuable to you, we shall welcome your recommendations.

OZONA NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

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tional Bank reveals some very interesting facts. Minutes of the first meeting for organization, held on April 29, 1905, state that on motion duly made, L. B. Cox was named chairman and J. B. Reilly was named secretary.

Present at this initial meeting and named directors were J. W. Henderson, L. B. Cox, J. B. Moore, J. B. Reilly, John Young, Robert Massie, W. P. Hoover, S. E. Couch and Dr. A. W. Clayton. At the first directors' meeting held on April 29, 1905, in the offices of Dr. A. W. Clayton, J. W. Henderson was named president, L. B. Cox, vice-president and J. B. Reilly cashier.

It was at this meeting that plans were discussed and arrangements completed for the construction of a bank building — the building which now houses the bank. The offer of L. B. Cox to sell lots 3 and 4 in block 71 for \$1,000 was accepted. Then it was ordered that L. B. Cox and J. B. Reilly be appointed to a building committee to select plans and to proceed with the building of a banking house on such lots.

The next motion which was duly carried reveals the interesting connection whereby the second floor of the bank building was acquired by the Masonic Lodge for its quarters.

The minutes record that on motion duly made it was ordered "that contract herein outlined with Ozona Lodge No. 747, A. F. & A. M., be adopted, namely, that the bank sell to the lodge the N. 11 feet of block 4 and the right to build a lodge hall over said bank, the bank to build the lower story and up to one-half of the flooring joists, and to give the lodge the right of entrance not over 4 feet in width in the west end of building with a door near the S. W. corner of said building, the lodge to build second upper story and roof it, all to be done according to plans of Oscar Ruffini, architect. (Ed. Note—Pioneer architect Ruffini of San Angelo also drew plans for the Crockett courthouse.)

Meetings of the Board of Directors of the bank were not held very often in those days as is evidenced by the fact that the



GUIDING THE DESTINIES of a modern bank in the present-day complicated business world is the job of Lowell Littleton, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank. Mr. Littleton is well equipped, however, because of his many years of experience with the local bank, plus a few years as a bank examiner. Mr. Littleton was named to the bank's board of directors last week to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. M. Baggett. (Photo by John Hickman)

next meeting following this one on the 29th of April, was not held until July, and the third meeting in October.

The bank's statement of condition at the close of business on December 30, 1905, shows deposits at \$60,318.01 whereas loans totaled \$80,759.82. By comparison, loans at the April 11 call stood at \$1,357,857.99 while deposits were \$4,908,056.24. In the early days, and in fact, to only a few years ago, bankers say, it was the custom of most banks to lend all the money they could lay hands on.

Active management of the bank business today is in the hands of Lowell Littleton, active vice president, and named only last Saturday to the board of directors succeeding J. M. Baggett, who resigned because he plans to be away much of the time in his summer home in Ruidosa, N. M. Other officers are W. W. West, president; Roy Henderson, vice president; J. W. Howell, cashier; Roy H. Thompson, assistant cashier, and Geo. Russell, Jr., assistant cashier. Directors are P. L. Child-

OZONA NATIONAL BANK (First Statement) At the close of business December 30, 1905	
RESOURCES	
Loans	\$80,759.82
Overdrafts	766.74
Banking House	5,571.43
Furniture & Fixtures	1,618.95
Premium on Bonds	1,100.00
Five Percent Fund	1,850.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Cash	21,882.84
	\$138,549.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus & Undivided	3,231.77
Profits	25,000.00
Circulation	60,318.01
Deposits	\$138,549.78

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